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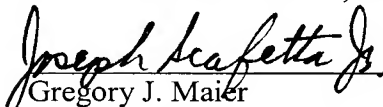
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Sir:

On February 26, 2007, Applicants electronically submitted an unsigned copy of an Information Disclosure Statement (EFS ID: 1543774). Also on February 26, 2007, Applicants re-filed an executed Information Disclosure Statement (EFS ID: 1544752) to replace the unsigned copy in the earlier filing (EFS ID: 1543774). On February 28, 2007, in a phone conversation with PTO staff, it was learned that the executed IDS (EFS ID: 1544752) could not be used to replace the previous unsigned IDS (EFS ID: 1543774) because a 1449 did not accompany the executed IDS (EFS ID: 1544752). Please find attached a copy of previously filed, executed IDS (EFS ID: 1544752) along with the Form PTO-1449 it references, to replace both of the above-referenced, previously filed IDS documents.

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